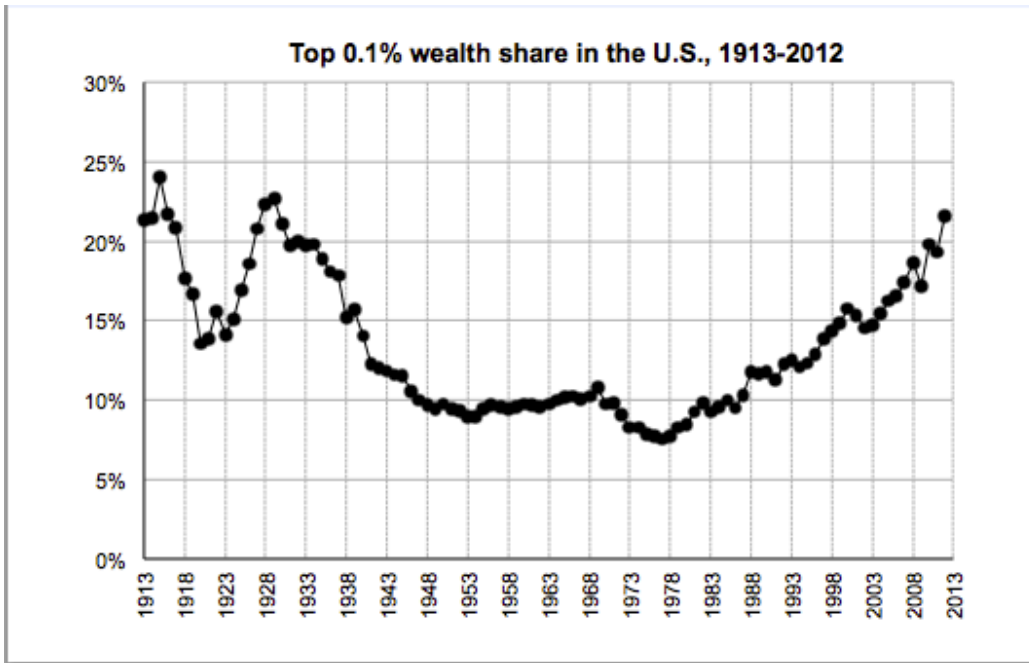


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Study Guide: Great Depression and New Deal

For this assessment, you will answer a Document Based Question (DBQ) about the Great Depression and New Deal. The question will be **“how did the role of the government in the economy change during the Great Depression?”** In order to answer the question, you will need to use a selection of documents. Some of them are provided below, and some will be new. All of the documents will be a collection of photographs, letters, and other materials from or about the Great Depression.

Document A:



Document B:



Document C:



Document D:

“We have nothing to fear but fear itself...Our greatest primary task is to put people to work. This is no unsolvable problem if we face it wisely and courageously. It can be accomplished in part by direct recruiting by the Government itself, treating the task as we would treat the emergency of a war, but at the same time, through this employment, accomplishing greatly needed projects to stimulate and reorganize the use of our natural resources.

Hand in hand with this we must frankly recognize the overbalance of population in our industrial centers and, by engaging on a national scale in a redistribution, endeavor to provide a better use of the land for those best fitted for the land. The task can be helped by definite efforts to raise the values of agricultural products and with this the power to purchase the output of our cities. It can be helped by preventing realistically the tragedy of the growing loss through foreclosure of our small homes and our farms. It can be helped by insistence that the Federal, State, and local governments act forthwith on the demand that their cost be drastically reduced. It can be helped by the unifying of relief activities which today are often scattered, uneconomical, and unequal. It can be helped by national planning for and supervision of all forms of transportation and of communications and other utilities which have a definitely public character. There are many ways in which it can be helped, but it can never be helped merely by talking about it. We must act and act quickly.”